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## POISONED FROM EATING MUSHROOMS

Lovall Valley Residents Lives Saved After Heroic Effort.

Wednesday afternoon physicians were hurriedly called to Lovall Valley to attend two members of the Digna family who had been taken desperately ill after eating what they thought were edible mushrooms. Upon the arrival of Dr. Hays, the young woman of the family was discovered to be in an unconscious condition from the poisonous fungi she had eaten and her brother was already beginning to show the effects of the deadly food.

While Doctor Hays worked over the stricken girl, who was in a very dangerous condition, Doctors Thomson and Gobar arrived and administered antidotes to the young man, who after eating of the mushrooms, went out to plow and became very ill.

Dr. Hays' patient rallied after treatment, but remained in a comatose condition for some time. He was called twice during the night and an nurse was also in attendance on the case. The second patient responded to treatment more readily and by Friday both were out of danger.

The deadly mushroom was a very large white gilled specimen, thought to be an Italian mushroom, but it was a different species, growing in the shade of big trees, instead of in the open fields.

Edible mushrooms have been plentiful for the past week, a perfect sea of white cups having sprung up as if by magic over all portions of Sonoma Valley. They have been picked and enjoyed by hundreds of our families, without the reporting of any cases of poisoning, other than the one in Lovall Valley.

### FREE SEEDS

The Government has placed a quantity of vegetable seeds at my disposal for free distribution to the people of our district for home gardening purposes. Each package will contain five varieties. No package will be sent except to those who want and request them. Prompt requests are urged and should be addressed to CLARENCE F. LEA, M. C., Washington, D. C.

Frank Burton, owner of Vera Hall, the well-known race horse, has moved to Petaluma, where he will break and train horses.

## MASKERS MAKE HOLIDAY MERRY

Successful Dances Given in Various Parts of the Valley.

The social ball was set a-rolling last Saturday night with a grand masquerade at Fettes Springs, where all who attended enjoyed a gala time. There were several striking costumes, among them and Indian Chief.

On Monday night the Native Sons gave their annual benefit ball at Union Hall for the Homeless Children's Fund, which was a social and financial success. The costumes were many and beautiful, some very original costumes being noted among the dancers. Joe Andrieux captured the first prize, his impersonation of "some" girl being excellent.

The Pauli Johnson Hansen orchestra furnished the music and the Native Daughters furnished dainty refreshments.

The mask ball at Glen Ellen, given by the Woman's Improvement Club for the Soldiers' Boy Fund, was a great success, Panerazi Auditorium being thronged with maskers. Sixteen in costume came down from the London ranch and two from there captured prizes—Mrs. Dowd and Walter Jurgnitz, who took the most original prizes for their impersonation of Fiji Islanders.

Other prizes for the best sustained characters went to Mrs. White and Mrs. Landgrebe of the Home who acted the part of Red Cross nurse and crippled soldier.

Craib's orchestra furnished the music and everyone praised the good time enjoyed, to the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

### RESORT NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

The Schumann resort at Buena Vista narrowly escaped destruction by fire Friday morning about 7 o'clock, when the smokehouse in the rear of the main building, was discovered in flames. Prompt action and the timely discovery of the fire while still confined, to the smokehouse, was all that saved the tall main hotel structure adjoining it, as there is little or no fighting facilities for a fire such as that would have been. Neighbors and several auto loads from Sonoma were quick to respond when the alarm was given, but the Schumanns had the fire out when help arrived.

The resort is one of Sonoma Valley's popular family outing places and is filled with guests every summer.

## Death of Woman To Be Investigated. Inquest Sunday

Mrs. Jos. Brotherton Died On Wednesday and Condition of Body Calls for Probe By Authorities.

Mrs. Joseph Brotherton, an old lady who lived with her husband in one of the Valente houses on Spain street, died Wednesday evening and as no physician was in attendance, the coroner was sent for and took charge of the case. The facts brought out in connection with the woman's demise and the condition of her body, which was badly bruised, led coroner Phillips to the determination to make a rigid investigation. He has therefore summoned witnesses and a coroner's jury for tomorrow at 2 p. m., and will endeavor to ascertain how the unfortunate woman came to her death.

Dr. Thomson has been requested to hold an autopsy over the remains. Mrs. Brotherton and her husband had been married for eighteen years and according to the officers and neighbors, have frequently quarreled. They originally owned a little ranch near here, which they sold some time ago on the installment plan. Brotherton was formerly a cement worker in San Francisco.

A daughter of the dead woman came up from Stanford University, where she is employed to be present at the funeral which took place yesterday. Brotherton is her step-father.

### READY! THE SPOT LIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

There is not even a sputter Out of the local political pot, Yet there is a city election in April. Wiseacres have rubbed flint But failed to draw a spark of fire On the all important topic Of who the personnel of the Next Board of Trustees will be. The outgoing members Have been more or less Under fire Since they began to Blast holes for new trees in the Plaza. Everyone of them declares He will not aspire again But the constituents of one Are insistent that he stay put. There is no question but that "Hooverize" will be the slogan At the next contest. Cut everything down but trees Will be the motto of the new aspirants To Moon Valley honors Street policies will be an important plank In candidates platforms Water supply will be Coyle referred to. Lights—the dark stumbling places in the vicinity of the depot—Will be taken under consideration, Which means hopes a glimmer. Sonoma's great white way May look like New York With the war shades on. The title Mayor will be assigned to the garbage can. The municipal fish pond and the police force will be commended, Including the iron policeman. The City Attorney's salary Is apt to be lopped. Though negotiations now pending between the City of Sonoma and a temperamental water owner of Feminine gender and illustrious ancestry, Makes all concede that the Gallant legal light Is just now earning every shekel. And speaking of issues There is talk of a municipal Pig pen. Santa Rosa made \$1,000 Out of sewer farm porkers, So prospective council candidates Are expected to emerge From successful swine raisers Or to bristle with importance

### PLUCKY WIFE PLANS SEA TRIP AGAIN

A sea faring wife is the kind that Mrs. Zachary, wife of Captain Zachary, is and when she is on land as she is now (being the guest of Mrs. R. J. Snyder) her greatest wish is to be on her husband's boat again. Mrs. Zachary has been enjoying the holidays here, but as soon as the captain gets back to San Francisco from Manila, she will join him on a long cruise. She has encountered hardships and terrible storms at sea and Captain Zachary himself has just passed through a terrific typhoon in China waters, but this does not frighten the intrepid wife of the master mariner. The captain's ship was hard hit when the typhoon ripped his sails off and he had to put back into port for repairs which cost \$5,000. The expenditure ordinarily would not have figured as such a big item but the ship had just been sold for \$400,000 and is to be shortly converted into an oil carrier upon its arrival here. The sails are to be given away to steam power. The boat will then carry oil to Manila and bring back cargoes of cocoanut oil. The sale of this ship shows how tonnage has increased in value since the war. It was originally offered for sale for \$17,000 and the Spanish-American company which has just purchased it paid \$400,000 for it.

Mrs. Zachary, after her visit here, will remain in San Francisco until the arrival of the captain and his ship and during the period of its conversion into an oil tanker.

When the gentle sailor heard the first news of Captain Zachary's trouble in far eastern waters she immediately thought of enemy raiders and was relieved to hear that it was only a typhoon.

### ATTENDED FUNERAL

Supervisor Weise and family motored to Healdsburg Thursday to attend the Patterson funeral. The Board of Supervisors sent a magnificent floral offering to its deceased member. It was a replica of a vacant chair wrought out of pale pink carnations and ferns. The other officials at the Santa Rosa court house sent a handsome wreath on an easel. All of the floral offerings were extremely beautiful.

As revenue getters instead of Spenders For the City of Sonoma. One well seasoned guardian of our destiny Promises to unveil irregularities Next election that will make The Neylan-Stephen controversy Sound like "The Story Book Ball." These exposes round election time, however, Savor more of politics than truth. Good citizens should not grig and Bare that way. They should Out with it as soon as they Get wise to the pork barrel. Now beset with all these Questions Who will emerge from The political fog and loom up Regardless of consequences. Step right up gentlemen or ladies, Let us turn the spot light on you. P. S.—Too bad Z. T. left town so soon. There was old hickory by heck! B. V. D.

## PRESENTATION CONVENT SCHOOL CLOSSES AFTER MANY YEARS

It was with deep regret that the announcement was heard last Sunday morning from the altar of St. Francis' church that the Presentation Convent of Sonoma was to suspend and close its doors, after thirty-five years service in the educational field of this valley. It was impossible to maintain it as a free school and the small tuition required from patrons worked a hardship these war times, for the up keep of the institution was more costly than in former years and money to meet rising expense harder and harder to obtain.

Not wishing to lower the standard of educational value which the school has always enjoyed, the good sisters resigned themselves to the inevitable when orders discontinuing the school in the parish were received. There were ten sisters devoting themselves to the spiritual and intellectual guidance of Sonoma Valley's young people, and artistic accomplishments together with domestic science made the courses given very useful and comprehensive.

The passing of the Presentation Convent, founded 35 years ago during the pastorate of Rev. Father Esser, will be sad news to the sons and daughters of many pioneer Sonoma Valley families who received their educations and inspiration at the hands of the noble, patient sisters of the Order, who in the early days brought finer influences into the educational upbuilding of this community than it had heretofore enjoyed. Mother Angela Berkman was the Mother Superior of the early days and after many years as a teacher here, died and was buried from this convent. At one time over 150 pupils were enrolled at the Convent. Of later years, however, with the development and growth of surrounding district schools and the big new \$30,000 Sonoma Grammar school, the attendance has fallen off. Rev. T. P. Moran made urgent and eloquent appeal of late in behalf of continued support of the institution, but hard times gave the free public school an advantage which finally culminated in the decision of the parish to discontinue its convent.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT FROMONT HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fromont was the scene of a merry party New Year's Eve, when a number of friends were invited to see the old year out and welcome new 1918 just as it came over the top of the calendar. Several jolly hours of music, dancing and games preceded the approach of the mystic midnight hour. Just a few minutes before the stroke of twelve a merry Virginia reel was danced and then all took partners for supper. Just as they reached the dining room the clock chimed the arrival of the new year. Beautiful tissue paper horns were distributed and the new year was given a lusty welcome, after which the guests sat down to a fine repast where they toasted the little stranger and enjoyed a delicious menu.

The dining room was gay in holiday decorations, streamers, Christmas bells and a beautifully decorated tree. After supper there was a battle royal of serpentine, the gay colored paper streamers winding about the table in fantastic effect. All enjoyed the delightful evening and the hospitality of the host and hostess who were ably assisted in entertaining by their three vivacious daughters, Engenie, Antonette and Marguerite and by Mrs. Fromont's mother, Mrs. C. Deloche of San Francisco.

### SUPERVISOR PATTERSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Supervisor Charles L. Patterson, eleven years on the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county, passed away just as the old year was passing Tuesday night. His death was not unexpected, but is mourned by a large family and a circle of friends, by whom he was beloved and will be sadly missed.

"Ned" Patterson grew to young manhood in Alexander Valley, this county, and won the confidence and esteem of a large following, with the result that he was one of our most popular and well known men of affairs. He was born in Sierra county in 1859 and one year later came with his parents to imperial Sonoma. As a public official and private citizen, Mr. Patterson gave his best years to the upbuilding of this county and he will be sadly missed, by his colleagues on the Board of Supervisors and by people in all walks of life. Of his passing the Healdsburg Tribune says: "In the death of C. L. Patterson, Sonoma county lost one of its most exemplary citizens and a servant who was ever faithful, ever true." The funeral took place Thursday in Healdsburg.

## TOM WILSON CAPTURES ESCAPES

Feeble Minded Boys and Girls From Eldridge Caught Near Cloverdale.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Wilson of Cloverdale, turned over the four escapes from the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge to Sheriff Smith on Saturday last. They have been gone from the Home for a week and searching parties have been scouring the hills for them.

The escapes were Mary Wright, Helen Marteniz and Louis Rush and two young men inmates. They had been exposed to the extreme cold weather and had foraged for a living, evidence having been found of chickens they had stolen and cooked in the creek bed. The girls have been wearing overalls part of the time to escape detection. One of them, Mary Wright, was not with the others when captured and has not been apprehended.

C. E. Humbert, the prominent grape grower of the Cloverdale district, suspected that a queer young man seeking employment might be one of the quartet of whose disappearance he had read. He therefore communicated with Deputy Sheriff Tom Wilson, who upon advices from Santa Rosa, went after the escapes and took them into custody. They were in a pitiful condition and ate ravenously when locked up.

It is not known how they evaded the attendants at the Home but plots to escape are common among the inmates and many serious ones are foiled by the vigilance of the guardians of the 1,400 unfortunates.

Rev. Mr. Reimer filled the pulpit at St. John's Episcopal church in Petaluma last Sunday.

Mrs. Zane of Woodland has received a letter from her son in France telling of his safe arrival with the troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, formerly of Boyes Springs, are said to have adopted a pretty sixteen months' old baby to brighten their home.

A card party on January 16th and a costume-mask ball on Feb. 22nd is announced by the Woman's Club. Chas. McDevitt and Joe Andrieux have a big contract for installing new electrical machinery at the LeBaron dairy in Valley Ford.

The Dr. W. J. G. Dawson family entertained on New Year's, their guests including the Bigelows, Henry Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Luce of this place.

Alfred Jansen was up from Angel Island for New Year's.

Mrs. A. Hope enjoyed the holidays with her daughter, Claire, in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have returned to Sonoma, where Mr. Newman is employed at the Adler mill. They are living in the Schocken residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell were guests of Mrs. Campbell's relatives in San Francisco for the Christmas holiday.

## TRUSTEES MET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Uneventful Session Marks First Proceedings of New Year.

The meeting of the City Trustees Wednesday ushered in a new year of business for the Council but was uneventful other than for the routine matters usually up for discussion on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Trustees Von Hacht, Dal Pogetto and McDevitt were present and after the reading of the minutes by City Clerk Gottenberg current bills were read and ordered paid. The marshal's report was rendered and placed on file.

On motion of the Street Committee \$150 was ordered available for improvements, such as hauling crushed rock, etc.

The city clerk asked for more accommodations in the attic of the City Hall to store old records and documents. The Plaza Committee was instructed to provide the necessary conveniences.

P. Basaglia, sexton of Mt. Cemetery, requested the allowance of more funds for the up-keep of the cemetery and Ordinance No. 68 will therefore be amended.

After a discussion as to how to compel dissenting property owners to put in their sidewalks, adjournment was taken.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

A. Dumas, labor.....	\$ 12.50
Gladys Small, typing.....	1.50
S. C. W. W. Co., water.....	29.00
S. V. W. L. Co., water.....	12.00
A. W. Adler, supplies.....	6.26
J. G. Marcy, supplies.....	5.90
M. Bornecke, supplies.....	75
Sonoma Index-Tribune publishing.....	2.80
Pete Basaglia, labor.....	15.75
F. Cleve, supplies.....	6.80
R. Quaratori, labor.....	9.60
H. W. Gottenberg, salary.....	15.00
C. C. & Cor. Co., supplies.....	18.12
Thos. Lewis, surveying.....	15.00
C. Tel. L. & Co., light.....	106.25
F. Canavari, Janitor.....	7.50
J. H. Albertson, salary.....	15.00
R. Quaratori, wages.....	57.75
Wm. Trudgen, labor.....	61.06
C. C. Cowgill, salary.....	25.00

### ALL QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK TO REGISTRANTS

The mailing of questionnaires will be completed this week by the local draft board, meeting in the court house, and the final batch of eighty-odd will go to the postoffice Saturday morning. Friday morning will be mailed questionnaires to registrants whose order numbers range between 1606 and 1707. The total number originally registered in this district was 1785, of which about 1110 have already answered the call to the colors by draft.

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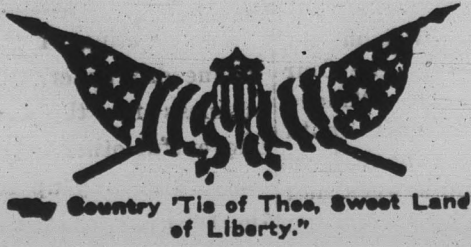
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## Hatched a New Following Which Muzzles True Opinion

It is interesting to note that the leading Democratic paper of Sonoma county, through its entangling alliance with the Rominger bill boosters, found itself in a position where it could not give that splendid young Democratic Congressman, Clarence F. Lea, the unstinted praise which is rightfully his on his stand against the wide-sweeping national prohibition measure which was put through Congress over his protest. Mr. Lea we know has the respect of the Democratic organ and every man connected with it, and his commendable stand on a question of greatest import to Sonoma county's wine and hop industry should have been championed above all by the newspaper which commended him for the high office to which he was elected by the people of the First District. In fact it is much more of a help and assurance to a man in the office to have the unqualified backing of his party paper and his constituents upon the stand he takes on great public questions after he is elected than before. Then it is that he is making good, showing how he is really observing the interests of his district and the moral stamina of his promises.

The Democratic newspaper realizes this but through one of its attaches holding a state legislative job found itself emmeshed in a prohibition muddle when in seeking to help him carry his load it went more or less on record for reformers and naturally won plaudits from a "dry" following which it now seeks to hold. It was an unfortunate muddle for the Democratic organ to send a counted "wet" senator to Sacramento, to fish him out from the river of doubt only to have him flop back into "dry" territory after repeatedly saying that the voice of the people had been expressed at the previous election and that prohibition questions should be submitted as constitutional amendments. It was right loyal of the paper to bear the responsibility, to stand by its star reporter when he decided to be a crusader and was he said converted to Romingerism, but as a result the paper has become so identified with reform that it is now afraid to champion the cause of even its most favored son at Washington and must content itself with a prosaic, non-committal news item as to Lea's vote against making the United States bone-dry.

No man understands better today than does Congressman Lea that the promised compromise in the Rominger bill is "bunk" and perhaps the Democratic paper and the wise senator who is putting his paper in the percentage dry column, will wake up sooner or later and will come to see that Californians who champion Long Beach style legislation, are but clearing the ground and making it easier for the "drys" to put our land of verdant vineyards and savory hop fields into the plot where at present they are content to bury the more ardent spirits.

Had the Rominger bill emanated from the wine people, its compromise utility might have been conceived in good faith but its history, origin, and the manner in which it eventually carried in the Legislature, bears yellow earmarks which spells imposition.

It is a pity that for such a measure a leading newspaper should have tied its hands so that it could not give proper praise where praise was due.

## Neglected Merchant Marine

As an illustration of how this country neglects its merchant marine the exports and imports of the Philippine Islands for the year of 1916 is a good example.

The Philippine Islands are a strictly American territory and this country did fifty-one per cent of the exports and imports yet only handled twelve per cent of its own business in American ships, the balance, eighty-eight per cent being turned over to the vessels of foreign nations. Of the total exports and imports of the Philippines, American vessels carried only six per cent. If foreign nations found it profitable to carry our products back and forth between our own main land and one of our own possessions there should be no reason why Americans could not profitably do this business.

The way to build up an American merchant marine is to encourage American capital to invest in American ships by fair and constructive legislation instead of such laws as have been passed in recent years, which have virtually wiped the American flag off the Pacific. Now is the time to prepare for the competition we will have after the war.—Manufacturer.

**Dear Taxpayers:** The State Horticultural Commissioner has succeeded in getting \$40,000 from the State Board of Control to inaugurate a campaign against ground squirrels. Perhaps if we were nature fakery we might get our mosquitoes into this class and get a swipe at that \$40,000.

## QUESTIONNAIRES CONTINUE TO BE SENT OUT

About 100 questionnaires are being mailed out daily from Santa Rosa and it will be about two months before the task is completed. The Exemption Board is receiving many returns and has begun to classify them.

Attorneys Poppe and Sprague have made out many blanks and registrants are appearing each day to answer the required questions in accordance with the new rules.

The regular meeting of the Congressional Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Burmeister on Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perelli-Minetti and children of Glen Ellen, spent Christmas at the W. G. Whitney home in Healdsburg.

R. R. Emparan was appointed as receiver, with bond of \$1,000, in the action begun by F. Nichelini against Jas. Maffei by Judge Seawell Monday in department one of the Superior Court and will take charge of all property and collect all indebtedness. Attorney W. F. Cowan appears for plaintiff and Attorney R. L. Thompson represents the defendant in this case, which has to do with disagreement of parties in a Sonoma business house.—Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutgens were down from Sebastopol over the last week-end.

## FIGHT FOR SENATE AND ASSEMBLY WILL HINGE ON "WET" AND "DRY"

The Legislative fight this coming election will be between "wets" and "drys," for the latter will make a supreme stand to have the national bone-dry amendment ratified at Sacramento. That a vineyard state like this should countenance such extreme legislation is unconceivable, but the issue will be as clear cut here as elsewhere and the "drys" will make as bold a stand as though we never grew a grape or raised a hop in California.

We may well be thankful that this district has a man like Assemblyman Robt. Madison, whom it can send to Sacramento and rely on to protect our interests. There never was a doubt from the time he arrived until the day of adjournment, as to how he stood on prohibition.

The United Press say the following about the "wet" and "dry" issue of 1918:

Sacramento, Dec. 28.—"Wet or Dry" will be the main issue in the 1918 scramble for seats in the State Senate and Assembly in view of the action of Congress in passing the national prohibition amendment, which, to become effective, depends on ratification by thirty-six state legislatures.

In every city, town and hamlet in California it will mean a fight between wet and dry interests, with each side battling to elect their chosen candidates. Twenty-one senators and the entire eighty assemblymen are to be elected.

Assurance of the battle was signalled in the announcement by Franklin Hieborn, one of the dry lieutenants, that the ratification of the national amendment will be made an issue in the 1919 legislature.

The drys will have better than an even break in the Senate, provided the dry candidates hold their own in the election, but in the assembly the prohibitionists, politicians say, will have hard sledding if the 1919 body is anything like the 1917 house.

A summary of how the nineteen holdover senators stand on the wet and dry question shows that the drys have a slight advantage. Nine of the senators are said to lean to the drys, eight are "wet" and two are classed as doubtful.

Attorney W. L. Ware filed suit to quiet title and the action is entitled, Clementina Bocca, administratrix of the estate of the late Francisco Bocca vs. John Bocca, administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Bocca, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quartaroli and little one were visiting home folks over New Year's. Harry has a fine position in San Francisco.



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## AUTO INJURED

## WINE MAN

G. Sorini, Prominent Business Man In Hospital, Following Accident.

G. Sorini the well-known wine maker, was the victim of an unfortunate accident just before the holidays, when his automobile skidded on the slippery road following a rainstorm. He was thrown violently to the ground and in falling sustained a broken collar bone and five fractured ribs.

Mr. Sorini was immediately conveyed to his home and later was taken to the Fairmount Hospital in San Francisco, where he has been slowly recovering from his painful injuries.

Mrs. Sorini was down to see her husband on Monday and was assured that he was getting along nicely, although it will be some weeks before he can return home.

Sorini is one of Sonoma Valley's biggest wine and dried fruit shippers and has many friends who will be sorry to hear that he has been in the hospital.

## HE THINKS THAT HE WILL, BUT HE WON'T

Verse I  
There's an autocrat spreading dismay on the earth,  
Who seeks to rule men with a rod,  
To dominate all, irrespective of Right  
And claiming alliance with God,  
And all who oppose shall be trampled to dust,  
And none shall say to him "Don't."  
He'll rule the whole earth, including the sea,  
He thinks that he will, but he won't.

Verse II  
Hypocritical tyrant! creation of Courts!  
And dreamer of phantasies wild,  
Thou mixture of rapine and blasphemous rant,  
The sign of Rapacity's child,  
Forbear to crush Freedom, that gift from above.  
Reason and conscience say, Don't.  
He who smites Freedom condemns the Divine,  
You think that you will, but you won't.

Verse III  
The Flag that our father's triumphantly bore  
Over privileged power and pride,  
Speaks ever to us of their courage and strength,  
That courage has never yet died.  
Imbued with that spirit bequeathed by our sires,  
We say with a snap, "No you don't,"  
Freemen like us you'll never make kneel.  
You think that you will, but you won't.

A. RINGER.

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## PRICE OF FEED REDUCED

Substantial reduction in the wholesale price of bran, middlings, shorts and other wheat mill feeds, which will afford immediate relief to livestock and poultry men throughout the state, were ordered in new regulations just made public by the United States food administration for California.

The regulations, which went into effect today, and which are applicable to licensed manufacturing, storing, importing and distributing wheat and other cereals, fix the price of a ton of bran at the mill, in carload lots, at not more than 38 per cent of the average cost to the mill of one ton of wheat, the cost of the wheat to be averaged on the previous month's record and to include the one per cent administration fee paid by the mill on all wheat ground.

This means the automatic reduction of bran from the present price of approximately \$38 to about \$27 per ton. Other millstuffs will be reduced proportionately, as follows:

Shorts, per ton, over bran basis, \$2.

Mixed feeds, per ton, over bran basis, \$4.

Flour middlings, per ton, over bran basis, \$9.

Red dog middlings, per ton, over bran basis, \$15.

These percentages are subject to revision from time to time by the administration on thirty days' notice.—S. F. Bulletin.

## CARD OF THANKS

The many kindnesses and words of sympathy expressed to us in the loss of our beloved mother, the late Sarah Baines, will be ever appreciated and we hereby thank our friends and neighbors for the many beautiful tributes paid to her memory and for the help and comfort proffered to us during her last illness and at her death.

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## THEO. BLANKENBURG, JR., BACK TO SONOMA VINEYARDS

Theo. Blankenburg, Jr., who will be remembered by many of our valley residents as the former associate of Carl Dresel in the vineyard and wine business, has returned after an absence of many years and taken charge of the Goldstein vineyard above Agua Caliente. Mr. Blankenburg is a scientific viticulturist, having been sent abroad by his father, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, to make a study of approved European methods for the cultivation of grapes and the making of high type wines. As a young man he mastered the problems of viticulture and upon returning here became associated with Carl Dresel, whose father was one of the founders of Sonoma Valley's finest vineyards. About twenty years ago, Blankenburg left this locality and has since had charge of various concerns, including the Johnisburg resort in Napa county.

In returning to Sonoma Valley he renews many old friendships and a warm welcome has already been extended to him and his estimable wife. They are now settled in their new home and have taken the place of Mr. Ward, the former Mt. Pisgah superintendent, who recently resigned his position. The Goldstein vineyard is owned by San Franciscans and is highly productive acreage.

Harold Weise has enlisted in the Naval Reserves and is awaiting a call to service. Young Weise is the son of Supervisor Harry Weise.

Among the attractive dinner parties Christmas time was the splendid menu served by genial Fred Hansen and wife to a few close friends.

Mrs. Carson and daughter of Boyes Springs, will spend the month of January in San Francisco.

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## FORMER SONOMA BOY IS NOW BENEDICT

Alfred Walliser, son of Dr. Carl Walliser of Oakland, took out a license last week in Solano county to wed a belle of Vallejo. Walliser, who is 33 years of age, spent his boyhood in Sonoma where his father was a prominent practicing physician. After receiving his education, Alfred Walliser entered upon a mercantile career with the Folger Company in San Francisco, and showed such an interest and aptitude for the work that an interest in the big concern was purchased for him by Dr. and Mrs. Walliser. He was finally appointed the representative and buyer for Folger & Co., in the far east and made yearly trips to the Orient where he bought large consignments of tea for the firm. While there he was accorded the greatest courtesy by the Japanese growers and merchants. He lived in quarters provided by the Folger Company, had his stenographer, private servants and every comfort. His mother accompanied him on several trips and enjoyed the experience greatly. Mr. Walliser is a linguist and young man of many splendid traits of character. Sonoma friends extend hearty congratulations upon the announcement of his marriage.

Emily S. Loud, the retired school teacher, is spending a month at Camp Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings and daughters of Eureka, spent New Year's here with their relatives. Mr. Cummings has entirely recovered from the effects of his critical operation for appendicitis.

Archie Revie, of the California Telephone and Light Co., was down from Santa Rosa over the last weekend.

Eddie Pohley came up Sunday from San Francisco, where he is now employed.

## LIGHT FINGERED HOBOES ARE ARRESTED

An itinerant wayfarer giving the name of John Wood plead guilty to stealing a robe from the buggy of Mr. Chance of El Verano and was sent up by Judge Small to the county jail at Santa Rosa. The hobo was caught with the goods but says he never will take anything pertaining to a Chance again.

Another Weary Willie went into Joe Garoni's place at Caliente one day this week and while Mrs. Garoni was drawing him some wine which he said he wished to buy, he appropriated \$10 from the punch board behind the bar. The money was missed after the crafty customer had made his getaway. Later on Deputy Sheriff Murray was notified and picked up the vag sans the coin. He denied having ever been to Garoni's place, but upon being taken there was identified by Mrs. Garoni. Other contradictory statements made by the wanderer led to his detention by the authorities.

Walter Nolan, formerly of this place, has been promoted to the principalship of the Washington Grammar school in San Francisco.

Mrs. Buchanan and grandson, Robley, enjoyed the beauties and attractions of Santa Cruz while visiting Mrs. B's daughter at Watsonville.

Mrs. Elmer Gallagher went down to San Francisco last Saturday.

Wm Kehoe and Dr. Geo. Millerick were in town last Saturday night.

G. H. Hotz is one of the new grand jury.

Mrs. Otto Gericke has been on a visit to her sister at Bloomfield, her brother-in-law, Carroll Jones, having died Saturday last.

Miss Agnes Dowdall and Mrs. Kate Murray of El Verano, spent Christmas at the Fore home near Sebastopol.

## PERCAPITA COST OF RUNNING A STATE—CALIFORNIA SPENDS MONEY GALORE

"California and Nevada are fighting a battle-royal to decide which shall have the most expensive state government per capita in the United States," says the Taxpayers Journal. "Thus far Nevada has a shade the better of it. In 1915 the initiative was wrested from Nevada, and when the sound of California's heavy financial bombardment subsided it was found that she had used more metal per capita than Nevada. In 1916 Nevada regained the initiative; but judging by the form and morale displayed by the combatants to date, California will win the end."

The Journal produces data compiled from U. S. Census reports, showing that in 1914 Nevada headed the list with a governmental cost of \$10.45 per capita. California was second, with \$7.98 per capita. In 1916—three years later—Nevada led with \$12.78 per capita and California was second with \$11.14 per capita.

In 1915, when California held first place, her county government costs, as well as her state government costs, were the highest in the United States.

From 1913 to 1916 California's per capita governmental cost payments increased nearly five times faster than population.

Here are some interesting comparisons of state governmental cost payments per capita in 1916:

State	Population	Per capita Cost
California	2,893,464	\$11.14
Minnesota	2,233,077	8.69
New York	10,039,866	8.11
Massachusetts	3,657,604	7.03
Michigan	3,035,147	6.49
New Jersey	2,870,811	6.46
Wisconsin	2,486,941	5.95
Iowa	2,220,680	4.60
Pennsylvania	8,372,490	4.30

## PROMINENT CITIZENS ARE ON SICK LIST

J. B. Small, former Justice of the Peace, and father of Judge Lester Small, our present dignitary, has been on the sick list with an ailment queer for his age, but nevertheless unmistakably, whooping cough. He contracted it from his little foster daughter, Geraldine, and has had it for about a month. Last week he took cold and as a result has had a relapse and been very ill. Mr. Small's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

V. Bulotti, former city trustee and retired capitalist, has been confined to his home by a serious sick spell. He has been complaining of ill health for the past six months, but he has been out and around at intervals. Friends of this esteemed resident will be anxious for news of his early convalescence. Mr. Bulotti is the father of present City Trustee Fred Bulotti.

## YOUNG DAIRYMAN TAKES BRIDE

A quiet wedding occurred at the parochial residence of St. Vincent's church Friday afternoon when Miss Hattie Petersen of Petaluma and Henry T. Maschiorini of Sears Point were quietly married. Rev. Father Kieley officiated.

Miss Edna Miller and Eddie Petersen attended the couple. The bride, who is a charming young woman, looked pretty in a tailored gown and wore a hat to match. The bridesmaid also wore a blue tailored suit.

After the ceremony, which was of a very simple nature, being devoid of ostentation, the couple departed on their wedding trip and on their return will reside at the Maschiorini ranch at Sears Point.

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## OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

Frank Twitchell, who for many years was engaged in ranching at Sear's Point, near this city, passed away recently at the age of seventy-seven years. The deceased was well known here and will be remembered by many of the older residents.

The late Mr. Twitchell amassed a large fortune before leaving his Sonoma county ranch and going to Napa. Of late years he had lived a retired life.

The deceased was a typical pioneer of the early days, having arrived here overland in 1859, when he was made a prisoner by the Mormons. After a while he escaped and went to Nevada before coming to California.

The deceased was married to a daughter of the late Captain G. P. Swift, who was a famous man in the pioneer days in Sonoma county and who owned valuable land near this city and Sonoma.

The widow survives the late Mr. Twitchell with their three sons—Petaluma Courier.

## FORMER TEACHER'S AGED FATHER DIES

Joseph Gingery, father of Mrs. E. B. Hays of Watsonville, died in his sleep at his home near Sebastopol on Monday. Deceased was 77 years of age and his daughter formerly taught school in the Sonoma grammar school. She is now the wife of a Presbyterian minister at Watsonville.

Little Jim Acquistopace of Caliente, has been spending the holiday in San Francisco. He made the trip alone and reports a fine time.

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### RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$26,924,751.03
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal)	20,079,438.07
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe	
Deposit Vaults (Head Office and Branches)	2,341,000.00
Other Real Estate	160,634.43
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	1,215,590.08
Other Resources	388,787.97
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	\$13,308,176.52
CASH	13,054,774.69
Total	\$77,473,152.79

### Liabilities

*Capital Paid Up	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus	\$811,600.00
Undivided Profits	288,400.00
Dividends Unpaid	112,834.00
Letters of Credit	1,215,590.08
DEPOSITS	\$72,044,728.71
Total	\$77,473,152.79

\*On June 15, 1918, Capital will be increased to \$5,000,000.00 fully paid.

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As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1904	\$235,436.97
December 31, 1906	\$1,800,047.28
December 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.90
December 31, 1910	\$6,539,814.49
December 31, 1912	\$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1914	\$18,030,401.59
December 31, 1916	\$39,805,995.24
December 31, 1917	\$77,473,152.79

Number of Depositors December 31, 1916, 90,683  
December 31, 1917, 141,208

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## WIFE OF DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL MAN RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Herbert Shaw, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Shaw, former Sonoma boy and head of the medical department of the General Pershing American Expeditionary forces in France, has returned to California from Texas, and is with her folks in Fresno.

Mrs. Shaw is accompanied by her young son, who is a High school student. They have resided in El Paso for the past five years, but at the leave-taking of her husband from France, the call for family ties became strong with the loneliness which followed, so Mrs. Shaw decided to return to her people here.

It was while serving with General Pershing at El Paso and on the Mexican border that Doctor Shaw won the confidence and esteem of the United States army here. The General knew Shaw personally and recognized his capacity with the result that when he arrived in France he was given a high commission and put in charge of the largest base hospital established there by this government. Three thousand doctors and as many nurses are under his direct supervision.

Mrs. O. B. Shaw, the doctor's mother, is expecting a visit from her son's wife and her grandson, now that they have returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitlow (nee Dorothy Macfarlane) and a party of friends, were up from San Francisco New Year's night and took dinner at the Eldorado Hotel.

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